

PHILIP D. ARMOUR DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

Millionaire Chicago Pork Packer Died Last Evening at His Home in That City.

HE HAD BEEN AILING FOR A LONG TIME

Had Taken Frequent Trips to Health Resorts on Two Continents, but They Had All Proven Futile.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Philip D. Armour, for a quarter of a century one of Chicago's foremost citizens, and one of America's most progressive manufacturers, died at 5:45 this evening at his home on Prairie avenue from pneumonia.



THE LATE PHILIP D. ARMOUR.

Indulge in winter sports to amuse his grandchildren, especially when he is of stocky build with a lot of superfluous flesh on his bones, and has passed the sixty-eighth milestone on life's journey.

After the death of Philip D. Armour Jr., the vast interests of Armour & Co., which had been carried on as a co-partnership, were incorporated under the old name of Armour & Co. This was to provide greater stability in case of death and made no change in the practical ownership of properties. Some years

BULLETIN OF IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY

- Weather Forecast for St. Paul: Colder.
1-Philip D. Armour Dead.
Eight Perish in Fire.
British Hard Pressed.
Chinese Uprising.
Severe Ocean Weather.
2-Battle on the Plains.
Stranger Daily Beaten.
Union Label and Labor.
News of Minneapolis.
3-All Over the Northwest.
Gamble Made No Compromise.
Sioux Falls Mystery.
Forecast of Congress.
Cardinal Gibbons' Sermon.
4-Editorial Page.
5-Sporting News.
Senatorial Gossip.
6-What Women Want to Know.
Popular Wants.
7-Foreign Stock Markets.
8-Molly's Fortunes.

is incorporated under the laws of Illinois, and is managed by a board of five directors. It is said that the recent investment associated with the mission represents \$3,000,000. It is conducted on a self-supporting plan, the method being to construct flats for occupancy by persons pursuing their business in the immediate locality, who can, with their families, have the benefit of all the educational, religious and social features connected with the city.

MARCHING ON THE REBELS

CHINESE ARMY DISPATCHED TO THE YANG TSE DISTRICT. SHANGHAI, Jan. 5.—It is reported from Sian Fu that the emperor dowager has ordered Gen. Feng Tse, commander of the army of the Yang Tse valley and from that section to move northward. His force is said to consist of 15,000 men and 10,000 pack animals.

DIE FROM COLD IN STREETS.

Terrible Privations Are Endured by the Parisians. PARIS, Jan. 6.—Severe cold is reported throughout France and Italy. A foot of snow fell at Marseilles last evening and the mercury shows 18 degrees of frost in Paris today.

BAD FIRE AT MANISTEE.

Unknown Man Burned in Collapse of a Drivelling. MANISTEE, Mich., Jan. 6.—The lively barn of Henry Radamacher was burned today by a fire which included twenty-nine horses. The fire also burned a block of buildings adjoining. While the fire was in progress an unknown man was seen to enter the burning building to assist in saving goods. Just as he entered the building it collapsed, and his remains were found in the ruins.

OCEAN LINERS.

NEW YORK—Arrived: Steamers La Bretagne, Havre; Trier, Bremen, via St. Michaels; Cymric, Liverpool and Queenstown. Sailed: Preston, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg. QUEENSTOWN—Sailed: Steamer Umatilla (from Liverpool). NEW YORK—Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresa, Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg. LIVERPOOL—Arrived: Grecian, Halifax, N. E. and St. John, N. B. Sailed: Georgian, New York. LONDON—Sailed: Manitou, New York. SAN FRANCISCO—Arrived: Steamer South Portland, Portland; steamer Borika, Newport. Sailed: Steamer Umatilla, Puget Sound.

SCHOONER SUNK AT SEA

BY GERMAN LLOYD LINER. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Maria Theresa, which arrived today, was in collision with the schooner Pavla, of Lunenburg, N. S., in mid-ocean, and damaged the latter so badly that the crew abandoned her. All hands, the captain and five seamen, were brought to this port.



DROPPING IN ON KITCHENER. —Chicago Tribune.

MANITOBA TOWNS SINGED

BAD BLAZES AT BOTH WINNIPEG AND BRANDON YESTERDAY. WINNIPEG, Can., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Winnipeg was visited by a \$50,000 fire early Sunday morning. It started in S. L. Barracough's music store, on Main street, and destroyed the brick block between Bannatyne and McDermott streets, occupied by Thurman, Jeweller, Loss, \$200; Marcy, pianos, \$2,000; Barracough, \$5,000; W. Grundy Music company, \$2,000; W. A. Davis' book store, \$300; Winnipeg theater box office, \$50; Musical club's hall and rooms, \$50. The block is owned by W. R. Baker, the C. P. R. chief executive officer, whose loss on office fixtures is \$10,000.

ALL EUROPE IS FREEZING

SEVERE COLD AND HIGH WINDS PREVAILING THERE. LONDON, Jan. 7.—Severe cold has suddenly set in throughout Europe. In England it is accompanied by a northeasterly wind amounting to a gale over the channel. At Dover a boat was capsized by four persons being carried off by the other accidents will be reported.

CLUE TO THE ABDUCTORS

CUDAHY AND DONAHUE ACCEPT AN OFFER OF INFORMATION. OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 6.—A letter has been turned over to Chief Donahue, of the Omaha police department, in which an offer is made to deliver certain information to him regarding the abductors of Edward Cudahy Jr., upon his compliance with certain conditions. The chief and Mr. Cudahy evidently considered the letter authentic and of enough importance to justify a reply, because the following advertisement appeared in the columns of a local paper this morning.

OVATION FOR GOV. ALLEN

Porto Ricans Did Him High Honor Everywhere. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 6.—Gov. Allen, who left San Juan Thursday to visit the towns in the western part of the island, returned to the capital today. He visited several places never before visited by any governor of Porto Rico. Everywhere he was most enthusiastically received. An Laves 250 mounted citizens turned out to provide him with an escort.

WANTS RATHBONE PROPERTY.

Ohio Brewer Asks Court to Set Aside the Sale. CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—Judge Thompson, of the United States court, has set aside the sale of property at Hamilton, O., involved in the suits against Estes G. Rathbone, late director of posts in Cuba. The property included two blocks and sold for \$135,000. An affidavit was filed by Charles Solgen, a brewer, who said that the property was really worth \$200,000, and that he was willing to pay that amount. Judge Thompson ordered that he put up a certified check for at least one-fourth of the amount. It was further ordered that the property be re-advertised for sale, and that if it did not bring more than offered by Solgen it should be turned over to him.

EIGHT MET DEATH IN HARVARD HOTEL FIRE

Details of the Holocaust in a Minneapolis Lodging House Early Yesterday Morning.

NOT SINCE THE MILL EXPLOSION IN 1878

Has There Been Such a Loss of Life in a Fire in the Mill City, Not Excepting the Tribune Horror of 1889.

THE DEAD.

- Nathaniel Perley, aged 60, painter in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Shops.
G. J. Skidmore, aged 45, oiler in the Pillsbury "A" mill.
J. S. Bentley, aged 55, newspaper subscription solicitor.
B. Scofield, aged 45, laborer, recently arrived in Minneapolis from Sibley county.
George Ruday, aged 45, barber at the Temple Court barber shop.
Michael Monahan, aged 75, for thirty years a resident of Minneapolis.
J. N. Erickson, aged 25, of Alexandria, Minn.
Jacobson, aged 50, laborer.

THE INJURED.

Harry Cotton, badly cut about the hands.

Eight men lost their lives in the fire at 115 Washington avenue S., Minneapolis, yesterday morning. The men were overcome by smoke in the Harvard hotel, which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building, as seen in the G. I. B. of yesterday, and death in every instance was due to suffocation.

When the men were found in various parts of the house Erickson was dead, the others unconscious and all in such condition that there was no hope of resuscitating any except possibly Jacobson. He died yesterday noon at the Minneapolis city hospital.

It was a fire in the building which was first discovered by Charles Hanson, as he was about to go to his room on the second floor. There was then some smoke in the hallway, and he immediately alarmed George O'Connor, the night clerk, and the two men set about to awaken the lodgers.

In several instances it was necessary for O'Connor to break in doors. In the meantime he was crying "fire," and the alarm soon spread. O'Connor was finally forced to beat a retreat because of the smoke.

It was a case of every man fighting for his own life. Nineteen of the twenty-seven lodgers were successful, but the others were unable to beat their way through the thick smoke and succumbed.

Several of the lodgers had thrilling escapes. The most sensational was that of Harry Cotton, who jumped from the rear of the third floor. Cotton recognized that every way was closed to him, and stepping out on the window sill he jumped. He caught a wire on his downward flight, and took his trunk, after which he broke, although his hands were badly cut. From the wire he plunged through a skylight. He was picked up by an officer and taken to the city hospital. He was able to leave that institution yesterday afternoon.

Pat Nichols had a room on the top floor, the most dangerous place in the building. He did not stop to dress, but grabbing some of his effects rushed down the stairs. He had three flights to go down, and it took his trunk, after which the smoke was the most dense. He was several times nearly overcome, but battled bravely against the smoke, and managed to reach the street.